IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

SUO MOTU CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1 OF 2007

- ... Petitioner

Versus

MR. DAYANAND NARVEKAR AND ANR., ... Respondents

Mr. S.G. Dessai, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Shivan Dessai, for the Contemnor.

Ms. L. KamaT Dharwadkar, Aga For R. 2 (state)

Coram:- S.A. BOBDE &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 19th June, 2007

P.C.:

Heard.

2. The learned counsel for the Contemnor points out to the statements in the affidavit in which the Contemnor has stated that he has been misquoted by the press while reproducing his statements in a press conference. According to the Contemnor, he made certain statements while defending the allegations levelled by another politician in order to emphasize that the judiciary cannot be influenced.

3. In any case, the Contemnor has expressed an unconditional apology to this Court. Having regard to the circumstances of the case and the contemporaneous positive assertion by the Contemnor even in the statements in question that he had full faith in the judiciary, we consider it appropriate to accept the apology tendered to the Court. The Notice dated 30th April, 2007 is hereby discharged.

S.A. BOBDE, J.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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